Irregularities committed by Shri Ratnakar Bhatkal, Joint Director of Agriculture, Bangalore, when he was working as General Manager, Karnataka Co-operative Seeds Federation Ltd., Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :—

Shri Ratnakar Bhatkal, now Joint Director of Agriculture was the General Manager, Karnataka Cooperative Seeds Federation Ltd., Bangalore, from 2nd July 1973 to 10th January 1977. The Managing Director, Karnataka Cooperative Seeds Federation Ltd., has reported that during his stay in the Federation, Shri Ratnakar Bhatkal has committed several grave irregularities in the disposal of the Varalakshmi Cotton Seeds. The records sent by the Managing Director have been examined, There is prima facie evidence to show that several irregularities have been committed by the officer and they are of a serious nature. The conduct of the Officer, as reflected from the records, is unbecoming of a Government servant. It is proposed to hold a detailed enquiry into the matter. In the meanwhile, it is considered desirable to place the officer under suspension to prevent any possible of tampering records or oral evidence.

ORDER No. AAH 83 AGO 78 (II), BANGALORE, DATED 19TH FEBRUARY 1979.

After careful consideration of the matter, Government of Karnataka in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of Rule 10 of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby place Shri Rathnakar Bhatkal, Joint Director of Agriculture, under suspension with immediate effect, pending instituting an inquiry against him.

2. It is further directed that during the period this order remains in force Shri Rathnakar Bhatkal shall be paid such allowances as are admissible under the rules.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

L. NAGARAJ,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Deptt.
(Agriculture)

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS SECRETARIAT

Re-constitution of the District Level Advisory Committee for scrutiny of cases of Freedom Fighters who are unable to furnish Jail Certificates or certificates from the District Magistrates for their Jail suffering.

READ :—

(i) Government Order No. GAD 815 (II) PFS 72 dated 24th/25th August 1972.
(ii) Government Order No. GAD 941 PFC 73 dated 22nd October 1973.
(iii) Government Order No. GAD 941 PFC 73 dated 16th November 1973.
(iv) Government Order No. GAD 941 PFC 74, dated 7th March 1974.
(v) Government Order No. GAD 941 PFC 73 dated 19th May 1975.
(vi) Government Order No. GAD 941 PFC 73 dated 25th May 1976.
(vii) Government Order No. DPAR 14 PFC 78 dated 27th April 1978.
(viii) Government Order No. DPAR 202 PFC 78 dated 29th December 1978.

ORDER No. DPAR 202 PFC 78, BANGALORE, DATED THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1979

In modification of Government Order No. DPAR 202 PFC 78 dated 29th December 1978 read above, Government are pleased to re-constitute the District Level Advisory Committee under the same terms and conditions noted therein with the following members :—

1. Sri Jayadeva Rao G. Kulkarni ... Chairman
2. Sri C. S. Wali, Ex-M.L.A., ... Member
3. Sri Shivaputrappa G. Tonni ... Member

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

R. B. MANVIKAR,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Department of Personnel and Admve. Reforms,
(Protocol & Political Pensions)